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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

displaying with a device a status of a plurality of consumables in the of a peripheral device and information about ordering at least one of the consumables when at least one condition occurs;

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monitoring, with the <u>peripheral</u> device, for an input indicating that an order for the at least one of the consumables has been placed; and

submitting, with the <u>peripheral</u> device, the order for the at least one of the consumable to a supplier if the monitored input indicates an order should be placed.

- 2. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 1 wherein the at least one condition is receipt by the device of a request for at least one of the status of the consumables and the information about ordering the at least one of the consumables.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in claim 1 wherein the at least one condition is an indication in the <u>peripheral</u> device that replacement of the at least one of the consumables is recommended based on at least one criterion.
- 4. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 1 further comprising confirming the order before the submitting of the order.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in claim 1 further comprising: processing the order for the at least one of the consumables, wherein the processing comprises retrieving information about the <u>peripheral</u> device that placed the order, and

supplying the at least one of the consumables based on the processed order.

 (Original) The method as set forth in claim 5 further comprising determining a distribution of at least a portion of the payment based on the retrieved information.